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## (54) PANNING CONTROLLER

## (57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide the automatic panning controller which makes sound image localization start moving from a specific position without fail in response to a note-ON event.

CONSTITUTION: When a first note-ON event is generated (26-2) in automatic panning mode (26-2), PNCNT1 and PCNT2 indicating the sound image localization of two sound generation systems are initialized (260) with previously set specific values AUTO-START1 and AUTO-START2 respectively. Therefore, the motion of the sound image localization of the respective systems starts moving from the positions indicated with the previously set specific values AUTO-STAERT1 and AUTO-START2.

